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In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicants : David KLATZMAN et al.

Appln. No. : 08/983,474

Filed : June 30, 1998

For : α - β C4BP-TYPE RECOMBINANT
HETEROMULTIMERIC PROTEINS

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AMENDMENT

September 21, 2000

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2000.

REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three month extension in time. Please charge account 19-3700, and advise Applicants accordingly.

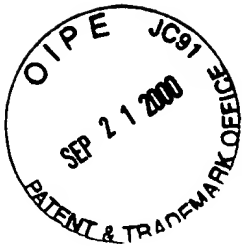
Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 2, 11, 13, 18, 22, 24, and 25 as follows:

Claim 2 (Three times amended) A recombinant multimeric protein according to claim 1,
wherein the C-terminal fragment of the α chain is contained between amino acids 493 and 549

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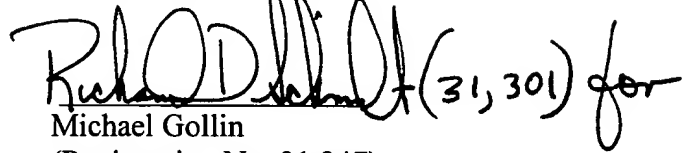
This amendment is in response to the Office Action of March 21, 2000, requesting compliance with Sequence Listing Requirements.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, attached to this response are copies of a Sequence Listing in paper and computer-readable forms listing the nucleotide and amino acid sequences disclosed in the application, and a statement that the content of the paper and computer-readable forms of the Sequence Listing are the same.

The Amendment of December 23, 1999 inserted SEQ ID NO's.

No further fees are believed due, if any should be due please charge deposit account 19-3700 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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